



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-617-F)

PATENT

In the Application of:)
Hefeneider *et al.*)
Serial No.: 10/619,992) Before the Examiner:
Filed: July 15, 2003) Ruixiang Li
For: Mammalian DNA Binding) Group Art Unit: 1646
Membrane-Associated Protein-)
Encoding Gene and Uses)

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICIAL ACTION
MAILED AUGUST 31, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir or Madam:

Responsive to the Official Action, signed August 28, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants provide herein amendments, where amendments to the Title of the Invention are set forth on page 2, amendments to the claims and a complete listing of pending claims is set forth starting on page 3, and Applicants' remarks are set forth starting on page 4.

AMENDMENTS

In the Title of the Invention:

Please replace the title of the application on page 1, lines 1 and 2 with the following title as suggested by the Examiner:

“Mammalian Cell Surface DNA Receptor”